GATES BEATS HIS MILLIONAIRE FOES.

Defeats Rockefeller and Work at a Meeting of the Wire Trust.

John W. Gene, President of the American Steel & Wire Co., is believed in Wall street to have won a substantial victory this afternoon over his enemies. After the Leeting of the Company, which was held at 71 Broadway, it was announced that the regular divident would be declared and that Gates got all he asked for.

The incetting of the directors was unusually short. It was over at a few minutes after 2 o'clock.

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Battle of Millions.

The first man to emerge from the directors' room was Mr. Gates. He were a particularly happy smile and had a pleasant greeting for the reporters who met him. "Did you win out at the meeting?" he was asked.

Ail Wall street has watched with absorbing interest the battle between John W. Gates and his enemies. It is a very preity fight as it stands. Gates alone is feeing a combination which includes the Philadelphia Traction crowd. Thomas Delan and P. A. B. Widener, the Pierpont Morgan following and the Havemeyers.

Freparations for the fight have been going on for weeks. The opposition to fiates in the Steel and Wire Company has been advertising for proxies and gathering stock in every possible way. Gates has not been idle, and he is so successful that his enomies do not know what new plan he will spring on them. "Win out?" did you say. Well, you'd The think we were dealing the cards, wouldn't you?" he responded, his fage taking on a tint which harmonized with a particularly bright pink shirt which he wore.

You haven't left the directory, then?" ventured the reporter. "On, no," he replied. "President Clifford will tell you what happened.

haven't much to sag."

Just then Mr. Clifford came out and produced the following typewritten

The directors declared a regular dividend on preferred stock of 1 3-4, paydend on preferred stock of 1 3-4, pay-able on Jan. 2, 1991, and directed pay-ment of the dividend on common stock, as heretofore declared.

"The board also accepted the resigna-tion of Hermann Siecken as director, leaving the place vacant."

Another director as he left the room was asked if Mr. Gates had been suc-

LITTLE SHIPS

little gunboat Annapolis as flagship, the gunboat Vicksburg, the converied yacht Frolic and the tugboats Wompatuck and Piscataqua are to sail 15,000 miles to the Philippine Islands in response to the request of Rear-Admiral Remey for small vessels for patrol duty.

Commander Karl Rohrer, of the An-

DEAD RABIES"

A negress, calling herself Bertha Lee of 544 West Porty-seventh street, walked into Roosevelt Hospital early this morning with a three-year-old baby in her which she said was dying. A doctor examined the child and found t doad. The woman said the child's

name was Louise, and that she had had The woman was recognized as the

same person who on Tuesday morning had taken a two-year-old child pamed

bad taken a two-year-old child pamed Laura to the pospital. The child died next day. The woman then gave her name as Bertia King, of 539 West Fortvefith street.

When charged with this she said she was married to the father of the first. She said her husband had been dead eight months. Another child named King, she said, had died a year ago. She said she had roved from 539 to 544 West. The nospital people didn't detain her, but informed the Corener's office of the circumstances.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY. Sun rises. 7.13 Sun sets. 4.23 Moon rises THE TIDES.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

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A Deep Mystery.

EXCITEMENT OF GETTING BURGLAR SHOT SHOT DEAD MARRIED KILLED HIM. AT POLICEMAN IN THE ST

Joseph Doppler Stricken by Heart Disease on His Honeymoon with Fair Bride of a Day.

For Three Years He Had Wooed Her, Then Death Snatched Him from Her Side.

In a costly furnished flat, with everyning bright and new, the bride of a few ours is crying hysterically to-day:
"Oh, Joe! Joe! my husband: speak to

"Oh, Joe! Joe! my husband: speak to me only once! We were so happy!"
But the voice of the lover-husband is stilled forever. It is white face is illumined by tall candles, while around nim are emblems symbolical of death-in his case so sudden and so terrible, following so swiftly upon his nuptial feast, the dance and the entrance of the happy young couple to their home to begin what was to be a life of happiness.
On Saturday evening, in the presence On Saturday evening, in the presence of seventy-five relatives and friends who of seventy-five relatives and triends wing gathered in Luring's Hall, 353 Centre street, Joseph Doppler, thirty years of age, chapped the hand of Anna Bierman, of 235 West Sixteenth street, and promsed to love, honor and protect her until death did them part.

Joy on Hve of Death.

Death seemed far away to that smiling, happy couple as their friends, after the Rev. Father Seger had pronounced them man and wife, wished them long life and prosperity, Then followed the supper, the toasis

One of the anti-Gates men said to day.

The trouble with Gates is that we can't trust him or believe what he tells us. We also think that he is a serious injury to the company.

"Before Gates saide for Europe last summer Mr. Dolan sent for him. Gates, he said, 'you have fooled me in the past, but we will wipe all that out. I want you to then over a new leaf. Go to Europe, live quietly and keep out of the papers.

"Give up pigeon shooting, race track sambling and flaying in the newspapers so often in ways that injure your business standing and hurt us."

"Gates promised Mr. Dolan that he would lead a simple Christian life in Europe, would not bet on pigeons or horsee and particularly, would not deal in the snares of the Steel and Wire Company.

"The followed the supper, the toasis and the dance.

All night merry feet kept time to the music. The bride and bridegroom, danced and laughted. Their parents watched them, proud and happy. It was broad daylight when the weding party broke up. Then young Doppler, with his bride upon his arm, escorted his father, mother and sister to see them off for Rockland County, where they have a farm.

An hour later, at I o'clock, the bride and bridegroom, still in their wedding lothes, entered their home, which they had fitted up so comfortably, even elab-

The boat on which Mr. Gates took passage had hardly reached its dock before the newspapers had long accounts of his big bets on race tracks and at pigeon matches, while the cables were also kept hot with orders for buying and relling American Steel and

clothes, entered their home, which they had fitted up so comfortably, even elaborately, for weeks.

Their courtship of three years had ended. A new life was to be beguin. Together they went through their new home hand in hand. They looked again at the carpets so new and bright, at the wedding gifts and at each other.

The bridegroom's brother told the story of the tragedy that made pretty shome, to an Evening World reporter:

"My brother and his wife were tired and soon went to sleep. About 2 o'clock my brother complained that he was ill. He told his wife that he was ill. He told his wife that he was ill. She offered to get him a glass of warr, but he declined and got up to get it. He then became very ill. She was alarmed



MRS. JOSEPH DOPPLER.



AT POLICEMAN. IN THE STREET WILL BE PROBED

But Bold Daylight House- Two Men Thought They breaker is in Brooklyn Cell.

George Harrison, entered a flat just opposite the Bergen Street Police Sta-tion, in Brooklyn, to-day, in Broad da' light.

A passer-by saw him climbing through Dooley and a number of other young a win, and ran to the station-house and men came out of a saloon at Fifteenth.

notified the police.

Policeman Flood ran over to the house Policeman Flood ran over to the house Dooley was sober.

And surprised him as he was leaving the place. The man dropped what booky in front of the saloon two men cama he had and pulled a revolver. He fired walking down the street from the directived in hazing at the Point.

Adjt.-Gen. Corbin said that Col. Mille's visit to Washington had no direct relations of Hoboken. one shot at the policeman, which went wide.

LOST QUARTER COST \$200.

Mrs. Grafner Dropped 25 Cents and Started a Fire.

Mrs. Annie Grapner lives with he husband and three children on the top floor of the five-story tenement at 53 Allen street. This afternoon Mrs. Grap ner lost a 25-cent piece. It rolled unde a feather bed. She got a match and began looking for it. The match ignited

Mrs. Grapher ran screaming from the from.

The Fire Department extinguished the blaze, but not before the room was guited. Between the feather mattress and the springs of the bed Mrs. Grapher had placed for safe keeping 60 guilders in Roumanian money. They were notes an dworth 100. They were all destroyed and Mrs. Grapher is disconsolate. The lore was 100 to the room.

MASSACHUSETTS TO DOCK.

Repair Leak.

(Special to The Breaing World.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dtc. 10,—
Notwithstanding official statements to
the contrary, it is reported here and at
Old Point that the battleship Massachusetts has a small leak which will necessistate a trip to the Brooklyn Navyyard for docking, and that the sailing of the North Atlantic Squadron on it southern cruise has been postroned from Dec. 20 to Jan. 1.

Te leak has been temporarily repaired but it will be necessary to dock the white.

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The training ship Essex will arrive here Saturday from a West Indian cruise with naval apprentices aboard.

Army Bill in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-day began consideration of the Army bill as Were Held Up and One Fired.

Frank Dooley, twenty-five years old, a shoemaker, of 606 Henderson street. Jersey City, was shot dead at 1 o'clock this morning at Henderson and Fif-teenth streets, Jersey City. The murderer escaped.

Dooley and a number of other young

Dooley was sober.

tion of Hoboken.

The two men were annoyed when

The bullet went wild and struck Frank Dooley square in the face. It entered the head between the right eye and the

Dooley sank dead. The crowd scattered.

In the confusion the two men, one of whom had fired the shot, escaped. whom had fired the shot, escaped.
Chief Murphy spent most of the aftermoon examining witnesses in the Dooley
shooting case and finally decided to hold
Barry and William Dooley, the dead
man's brother. They were taken to
court where a charge of disorderly conduct was preferred against them by
Patroimam John Beggins. On this charge
they were held, as was James Dooley,
another brother of the dead man.
The police believe that the man who
did the shooting was an Italian.

ZERO WEATHER UP STATE.

and Bad Snow Drifts.

MALONE, N. Y. Dec. 10.—The thermometer registered fifteen degrees below zero in this village to-day.

Snow has drifted badly in the vicinity of Lake Champiain and in the Adirondacks south of Melone, where consid-

BUSY WEEK IN HOUSE.

Leaders Plan to Pass Legislative Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The Legis tive appropriation bill will be taken up in the House to-day, and it is the in-

in the House to-day, and it is the intention of Chairman Cannon to put it to
a vote to-morrow.

As the House will not transact any
business on Wednesday, owing to the
celebration of the centennial of the city,
it is not likely that the War Revenue
Reduction bill will be taken up before
Thursday. Chairman Payne, of the
Ways and Means Committee, will endeaver to limit debate to two days, putting the bill upon its final passage on
Friday.

War Officials Ready to Act on Complaint of Cadet's Father.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. -Cel. Albert L. Mills, Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point, was at the War Department to-day and spent some time in conference with Secretary Root, Adjt.-Gen. Corbin and other army of-

ficials.

Col. Mills declined to discuss the case of Cadet Booz, whose recent death is

The two men were annoyed when some of the young men at the corner jokingty accosted them.

One of the two men feared that he was about to be held up. The locality is a locally one and is infested by toughs. Was not before the Department in any The man who was accosted pulled his revolver and fired. tigation would be made if Congress so ordered, and the same course would be followed without Congressional direction if the family or relatives of young Booz should ask for it or enter any complaint against the officers or students of the academy.

CHARGE POLITICAL BRIBERY.

tigate Matter.

The Queens County Grand Jury, at Long Island City to-day, continued the investigation as to the report circulated that attempts had been made to bribe certain delegates at one of the County Conventions held previous to the No-

vember election in the interest of a candidate.
Several well-known politicians of the Borough of Queens have been subpoenaed in connection with this case to appear before the Grand Jury. County Judge Moore a few days ago took occasion to call the Grand Jury to account for not making a thorough examination of the charges of bribery. Subsequently the Grand Jury made a presentment to the court, but Judge Moore refused to accept it because of the manner in which it was framed. The Grand Jury then renewed the investigation.

QUEEN TO DINE KRUGER.

dent of the Transvani.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 10.—A dinner in oner of President Kruger is to be given by Queen Wilhelmina.

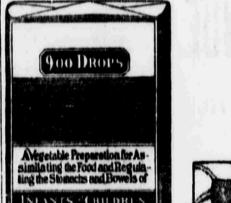
When cheered by crowds as he returned from church yesterday President Kruger turned and roundly rebuked them for thus descerating the 10bath.

President Kruger has received a letter from the Caar couched in very Clendly terms.

Cotton Crop. 10,100,000 Bales. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Agri-cultural Department reported 19 100,000

900 DROPS

Mr. Doian and the Philadelphia crowd decided that the best thing to do was to make a determined fight to get rid of Gates. They have been sending for proxies in all directions, and gathering as much stock as they can. It is not thought that the result of today's meeting will affect the continuance of the fight. THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT



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